

## LOCAL NEWS.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 29.

For this section warmer, fair weather, followed by light showers Thursday, southerly winds.

## CITY COUNCIL.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council was held last night. The call was for half past seven, but as is usual, it was eight o'clock before the two branches were called to order.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

A quorum was present in the Aldermen's chamber, but no spectators appeared without the bar, the interest being centered in the hall of the Common Council, where the agent of the Gamewell fire alarm system illustrated the working of that apparatus.

After the minutes had been read and adopted the Aldermen received an invitation from the Common Council to repair to the chamber of that board to witness the working of the apparatus referred to above, and upon their return,

Mr. McKenize, from the Committee on Light, presented a report of the proceedings of that committee in carrying out a contract with the Virginia Midland Railway Company for the erection of four arrolights and two commercial lights at their depot, and some debate followed as to whether the city would be compelled to furnish these lights or the Schuyler company provide them from the nineteen still due the corporation under its contract.

Some members suggested that the communication be laid on the table, which, however, was not done, when

Mr. Goodrich moved its reference to the Finance Committee until the city effects a settlement with the Schuyler company, whereupon motion prevailed.

Mr. McKenize then introduced a bill authorizing the Finance Committee to accept bonds for its officers from responsible companies chartered by the various States of the Union and the Dominion of Canada. He also had read a letter from the Fidelity and Casualty Company to the Cashier of the First National Bank of this city, offering for one and a half per cent. per annum to furnish corporate security for the bonded officers of that institution.

Mr. McKenize favored the bill and gave his reasons why he thought it should become a law, as did also Mr. Bryant.

The ordinance was subsequently laid over, as the matter to which it referred was not pressing.

Mr. Bryant from the Committee on Streets, submitted reports on several matters which had been referred to it at the last meeting, among them a favorable report on the communication of J. E. Clements, Commonwealth's Attorney of the county. The report favors the erection of a stone arch at Hook's run, which would cost between \$600 and \$700, half of which cost the city would have to bear. The reports were adopted.

Mr. Bryant, from the same committee, reported that the committee had no right to grant the right of way through the streets of the city to the proposed street railroad until the company first obtained a charter from the Legislature. This report was also adopted.

Several papers which had been acted on by the Common Council were subsequently received from that board and their action concurred in, and after waiting until 10:20 for business from the lower board the Aldermen adjourned.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

A fair representation—eleven members—were in their seats when the board opened last night.

Mr. Morgan Davis, member-elect from the 31 ward, appeared, took the oath of office and his seat as a member of the Common Council.

When reports were called for,

Mr. Snowden, from the Committee on Finance, reported verbally that the proposals for the adjustments of differences between the city and the Schuyler Electric Light Company were gradually nearing completion, and the efforts of the attorneys of the light company and the officers of the committee were nearer together than ever before, and he hoped at an early day to report that a just and satisfactory settlement had been made.

The Aldermen having been invited to a joint meeting, Mr. Torry, the representative of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Signal Company, explained the working of the alarm apparatus, which had been put up in the chamber, struck an alarm at box 23 and exhibited the system in operation from the striking of an alarm to the call home after the extinguishment of the fire. He said that the company had been operating this system for 20 years.

Mr. McKenize: Has there been no improvement?

Mr. Torry: Oh, yes; the company has brought out over two hundred patents improving the system.

No action was taken.

The Aldermen's resolution granting Capt. Bryant permission to drain his lot on Prince and Alfred streets by a terra cotta pipe into the tan yard drain was called up.

Capt. Bryant explained that he desired, if possible, to get Washington tenants for 11 new houses on Prince and Alfred streets, and as there was a modern repugnance to wells he wished to make a terra cotta sewer from those houses to the tan house drain at Alfred near Gibbon street.

President Sweeney thought that time should be taken to consider this subject, and that unless the drain was walled over he feared that this use of it might be dangerous to health.

Capt. Bryant said a similar sewer from the Postoffice building to the same drain had been in operation more than 20 years, and no one had been injured. He thought the drain should be covered, and it probably soon would be.

Mr. Aitchison said he had been requested to say that a protest would be made against this use of the drain and legal measures taken if necessary.

The subject was laid over.

Mr. Fisher introduced resolutions opposing any change in the route of Mt. Vernon Avenue, carrying the line outside of Alexandria, and requesting the representatives of this city in the legislature to vote against any change in the avenue charter. He urged that the avenue, if run west of the town, would furnish a fine road to Washington and take off the trade which now comes here in wagons to the extent of \$50,000 per annum.

Dr. Jones urged that the avenue would not go more than a mile west of town and that no harm would be done.

President Sweeney wanted the avenue in town, but if it could not be gotten in town he wanted it as near town as it could be gotten. He showed the benefit the city and the people would derive from the mere work of building the avenue either through or near the city.

Messrs. Fisher and Aitchison urged that a line west of Alexandria would be injurious to the trade of the town.

Mr. Under moved to lay the resolution on the table, but it was lost—yes 3, nay 8—by a rising vote, and on a vote upon the passage of the resolution, a rising vote stood yes 9, nay 4.

The chair decided that the resolution was lost.

Later in the session, Mr. M. B. Harlow having come in, the discussion of the subject was renewed, and

Mr. Harlow expressed his desire that no action should be taken by Council in the matter, as the Alexandria members of the Mount Vernon Avenue association would leave nothing undone to bring it through Washington street, if possible; if not there, this side of Shuter's Hill. If it went the other side of Shuter's Hill, he did not think it would benefit the town.

When a proposal to expend several hundred dollars to assist Alexandria county in putting a bridge at Hook's Run, at the head of King street, came up,

Mr. Snowden thought the county of Fairfax was to be one of the contributors to this bridge; there was no reason for the city spending more than was needed, though he favored the city paying a part of the expense.

Mr. Smoot said that if the approach to King street could be improved by helping the county to do it he was in favor of giving the help.

The order was laid aside, when the report of Mr. Lewis McKenize, chairman of the Committee on Light, in respect to the \$240 due for electric lamps for the Midland depot came up.

Mr. Snowden said that the letters showed an interference with the work of the Finance Committee by the chairman of the Committee on Light. This interference retarded settlement and made trouble. If some gentlemen would take more interest in the city and less in the Schuyler Electric Light Co., it would help out a settlement on a fair basis. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

No other matter called out discussion.

THE PROPOSED FLOURING MILL.—It has been heretofore stated in the GAZETTE that the Isaac Harter Milling Company, of Fostoria, Ohio, contemplated establishing a flouring mill, etc., in this city provided the city donates them certain property. In reference to this matter Mr. M. B. Harlow today received the following letter from Mr. W. C. Brown, the treasurer of the company:

"We are giving the matter a most thorough investigation and upon the result of the same will depend our future action very largely. Of course, it would not be policy for us to jump into a thing of this kind at an expense of \$150,000, unless we were pretty sure that it would yield a good return on our investment; but we assure you that we are looking into the matter very carefully. Will you please give me the name of the largest coal mining company in your locality? I find that the cost of fuel would be a little higher than was talked about when I was there. Please give me the fullest information you can on this subject. What sort of fuel do the steamboat companies, plying between Alexandria and Washington, use? Also give me the name of the manufacturer of barrel staves which you stated would furnish us with an unlimited quantity of staves per year. If you will kindly give me the information asked for in this by return mail it will greatly facilitate matters, as I will write them fully regarding the matters suggested herein."

Mr. Harlow has replied to the letter but suggests that those in a position to answer Mr. Brown's questions also do so.

A PASTOR INSTALLED.—As stated in the GAZETTE Rev. James M. Nourse, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, was installed Thursday evening as pastor of Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church of Elizabeth City, N. J. A paper of that city says:

"The service opened with an organ voluntary and anthem by the choir, the congregation uniting in the doxology. Following the sermon Dr. Teal propounded the constitutional questions to the candidate and people. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. Dr. Hammer, in an eloquent and earnest manner. He charged him to preach the gospel, to speak ever as in the presence of the Master; to be a man among men; to look after the children; to develop a missionary spirit among the people; to cultivate the staying powers, and to seek an endowment of the Holy Spirit, that he might have the power with man as he would have the power of God resting over him. After the service the congregation went forward and took the new pastor by the hand. Mr. Nourse comes to this city with a good record. He is a man of pleasing address, able as a minister, and with qualities that make certain his appreciation by the people in this community."

RECEIVERS APPOINTED.—In Washington yesterday Judge Cox signed a decree appointing Henry C. Winship of that city and Victor C. Shaw of Washington county, Md., receivers to take possession of and hold the property of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal company within the limits of the District of Columbia. The decree directs the company, officers and others having the same to deliver to said receivers all property, effects, etc., and erases them from interfering with the receivers in the collection and control of the canal and its properties. The receivers are not vested with complete power, but are appointed to hold the canal subject to the future action and orders of the court. They will immediately take possession of the canal properties and settle up its affairs. The two receivers are required to give bonds in \$10,000 each for the faithful performance of the duties assigned them.

In the Maryland Senate yesterday the Senate joint resolution authorizing the attorney-general to resist proceedings in court for a receiver of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal was adopted, yeas 16, nays 6.

At Annapolis the sentiment among members of the Legislature seems to favor asking the courts for a decree to enforce the sale of the canal.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and cool with four prisoners and 13 lodgers at the station house.

The mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Jes. Beal and J. H. Brooks, colored, arrested by officers Brenner and Simpson charged with trespassing on the property of the A. & F. R. R., were fined \$1 each.

Wm. Timms, colored, arrested by officers Brenner and Simpson charged with fighting in the streets, were fined \$1.50.

W. H. Field, colored, arrested by officers Simpson and Arrington as a suspicious character, was ordered to leave the city.

Thos. Foley, W. Underwood and Jos. Webb, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, were dismissed for want of evidence.

Jesse Jones, colored, was arrested to day on the charge of stealing a small quantity of grain from a warehouse on Cameron street.

John Minor, colored, was arrested to day charged with stealing some casings from the W. & O. R. R. yard.

PERSONAL.—Rev. H. Suter is now acting as secretary and treasurer of the Education Society of Virginia and Col. Arthur Herbert as treasurer of the Theological Seminary, the positions held by the late C. F. Lee, and will so act till the next regular meeting of the trustees. These gentlemen were last year elected as assistant secretary and treasurer to Mr. Lee.

Mrs. Hesselius Smith, who has been quite sick for some time past, is convalescent.

Mr. Clarence A. Woolfolk, formerly of Richmond, now of San Jose, Cal., is spoken of by the newspapers of that city as having patented a valuable invention for artificial bevelled interlocking or bevelled street-paving purposes, Mr. Woolfolk is well known in

this city, where he married a daughter of the late John Lloyd.

Mr. James Keith, of Lynchburg, has received an appointment in the Virginia Midland service in this city.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—At the meeting of Golden Light Lodge last night two young ladies were admitted as members, and the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing quarter: C. T. H. W. Stanton; V. T. Mrs. Carrie Bartlett; S. Jos. Naab; F. S. Geo. H. Hayden; T. Mrs. Lavonia Felz; C. A. B. Travis; M. S. Devaughn; S. of J. T. Miss Lillie Proctor; Guard, Miss Katie Devaughn; Sentinel, W. E. Lyles. An invitation to visit Pioneer Lodge, of Falls Church, was accepted.

A RACE AT IVY CITY.—There was an exciting race on the old Ivy City track near Washington Monday afternoon. It was a match between Mr. Robert Neville's mare Soda and Mr. Harvey Page's horse Frank. A small crowd of the friends of the owners of the rival horses witnessed the match. Mr. Richer rode Soda, while Mr. Walter Wallach rode Mr. Page's horse. The race was one-half mile and was won rather easily by Frank in 0.64. Considerable money is said to have changed hands.

PRESENTATION.—Mr. J. V. Hamilton, foreman of the R & D shops of this city, was called on last night by the employees of the machine shop and presented with a very handsome silver tea set. As stated in the GAZETTE a few evenings since Mr. H. has resigned his position to accept another in the North, much to the regret of the employees of the railroad. Mr. H. leaves the city with the best wishes of all for his future success.

APPOINTMENTS.—Adjutant General McDonald, of this State, has appointed Gen. D. H. Maury, Col. Jo. I. Stern, Maj. O. A. Naab, Capt. W. W. Lewis and Capt. G. A. Mushbach to represent the Virginia Volunteers at the meeting of the National Guards Association, which is to be held in Washington on Feb. 5th.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

A large dog last night fell down the well in the yard of the Midland depot.

A delegation of Alexandria Masons last night visited Hiram Lodge of Washington and witnessed the conferring of degrees.

A Gamewell fire alarm apparatus has been on exhibition in the Council chamber all day, and has been inspected by a number of citizens.

The old barn built by General Washington for his private secretary, Tobias Lear, on the Washington farm, below this city, in Fairfax county, is being torn down.

Rev. Wm. W. Foreman, the former pastor of Roberts Chapel, will preach the 10th anniversary sermon to the Temple Relief Working Club tomorrow at Roberts Chapel M. E. Church.

The Fire Wardens held a meeting this morning and ordered a new hose carriage from Ramsey & Co., Seneca Falls, N. Y., for the Hydrant company, and also a new gong for the Relief truck. The Wardens also witnessed the operations of the Gamewell fire alarm apparatus.

Blood diseases vanish from the system when A. B. C. Alternative is used.

Spring time stir up the bile. Simmons Liver Regulator removes it.

## Is Consumption Curable?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Trouble. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health."

Trial bottles free at E. S. Leadbeater & Bro's. drug store.

Health demands a healthy liver. Take Simmons Liver Regulator for dyspepsia and indigestion.

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., agents.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Consumption, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

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Autumn produces chills and fever and malaria. Simmons Liver Regulator prevents them.

O, the old, old clock of the household stock, Was the brightest thing and nearest, The hands, though old, had a touch of gold, And its chime rang still the sweetest.

But the dear old clock needed a dusting occasionally, and a little oil and attention. Just so with the humane machine. When you feel depressed, blue or nervous, low spirited or demented, it is your liver which failing to perform its functions, needs a little help. A dose or two of Stonebraker's Blood and Liver Corrector will bring everything around all right and you will feel like yourself again. Don't take any substitute. Ask for Stonebraker's Blood and Liver Corrector. \$1 per bottle.

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## Sight Restored.

Mr. A. K. Hawkes: Dear Sir—About one year ago my sight began to fail, with the usual symptoms, viz: after reading for a short time my eyes became confused and there seemed to be a dimness before them, also accompanied with pains in the eye ball. Being satisfied that glasses were imperatively demanded, applied to you for them, and, I am happy to say, with wonderful results, after having worn your crystalized lenses for a short time my eyes regained their accustomed strength, and I can now read the finest print for hours with perfect ease without glasses.

P. S. SPILLER, Clerk in Land Office.

For sale by L. Stabler & Co., druggists, Alexandria Va.

CATARH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., Agents.

## AUCTION SALES.

By E. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

ON FRIDAY, January 31, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m., will be sold at public auction, on the premises, No. 319 Cameron street, the entire outfit of the EL DORADO HOUSE, consisting of Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Bar Fixtures, Furniture, etc., etc. Terms: Cash. Jan 28 3t

## WANTS.

WANTED TO RENT AT ONCE—A SMALL HOUSE in Alexandria. Rent moderate. Address D. B. D., 515 King street, Alexandria, Va. Jan 25 3t

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**AMERICAN BLOOD PURIFIER**  
FOR TUMORS.  
Have been a sufferer from tumors and sores. My employer recommended me to try the "A. B. C. Alternative." I did so, and have been entirely restored. I believe it to be an absolute Blood Purifier. Gratitude prompts this testimonial.  
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For years I have been a sufferer from lung trouble. Having heard of A. B. C. Tonic I decided to try it. It proved very beneficial; my cough has left me; my appetite is good; I am gaining flesh and strength.  
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A. B. C. Tonic & Expectoant completely cured me of hacking cough.  
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## COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.**  
The partnership between the undersigned under the firm name of ISAAC EICHBERG & CO. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Isaac Eichberg is authorized to collect all claims due the firm and liquidate all debts of the firm.

ISAAC EICHBERG.  
HENRY SCHWABZ.

Having purchased the interest of the firm of Isaac Eichberg & Co., I will continue the business under the firm name of Isaac Eichberg at the old stand, corner King and Royal streets.

ISAAC EICHBERG.

In retiring from the firm of Isaac Eichberg & Co., I tender my sincere thanks to all my friends and customers of the house, and beg to ask that the patronage of my friends be extended to the new firm. Respectfully,  
Jan 27 3t  
HENRY SCHWABZ.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Dec. 31, 1889.  
**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**

The partnership between the undersigned, under the firm name of JAS. RECTOR SMOOT & PERRY, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

JAS. RECTOR SMOOT.  
JOHN PERRY

Having purchased the interest and good will of the firm of Jas. Rector Smoot & Perry, I will continue the business under the firm name of SMOOT & CO., at the old stand, No. 119 North Union street.  
Jan 3 1t  
JAS. RECTOR SMOOT.

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600 yards Plaid Nainsooks, fine 12½c, good 10c.  
1600 yards Standard Prints at 5c a yard.  
1000 yards best ever made Prints at 6c  
500 yards yard-wide B'd. Muslin 10c, good 8c.  
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